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Here yesterday, gone today

Quinobequin, the Indians called it - long winding river- but when the White Man came, he changed it to the Charles River, in honor of King Charles of England. It was clean and pure when the Indians had it, but not now..... the White Man is taking care of it. John Albee, a boy from Bellingham, describes the river best in his book, "Confessions of Boyhood," from which we take the following:

"I knew the convenient ways of reaching the river and Beaver Pond and the brook which connects it with the river Charles. It grieves me that this stream has never been celebrated in verse or prose; while the Concord, which rises on the same water-shed with the Charles and almost from the same spring, has had several famous poets and is historic in Revolutionary annals. Longfellow sang one short song to our river, but he looked out only on the foul mud-banks of its Cambridge course, shut the door, went back to his study and composed his subjective Charles.



THE RED MILL

THE RED MILL AS IT LOOKED BEFORE IT BURNED DOWN IN 1909. Wilder Gardner lived in the house in the background. The railroad tracks are still being used. Picture courtesy Mrs. Russell Rouzaut.

Slowly did I learn the actual extent and course of the river Charles which, in my childhood rose as a shallow stream in the green depths of a wood lying to the north of Bellingham, flowing east, then south under the arched bridge near the school house, emptying somewhere in the southern sky; for, in my childish apprehension, I thought it must run

up from where I was most familiar with it. Its youth and mine were coincident, and as years were added, the river broadened and lengthened until I found myself one day at its mouth, in reaching which, it had touched and watered eighteen towns. It is the father of no considerable stream, but innumerable rivulets add to its waters. It is about thirty miles from source to mouth in a direct course though it wanders a hundred miles in its efforts to find the ocean.

It never has any headlong haste to arrive. It saunters like a schoolboy and stops to visit a thousand recesses and indentations of upland meadow. It stays for a cow to drink, or an alder to root itself in the bank, or to explore a swamp, and it rather wriggles than run through its eighteen townships. It is likely to stop at any one of them and give up the effort to reach the sea. For my part I wish it had, and actually, as in my memory and fancy, ended at the outermost shores of Bellingham.



RED MILL DAM NOW GONE. RUINS ARE STILL THERE. PICTURE COURTESY BERT GUERIN.

The revolution of the earth can only account for the flow of the Charles River for there is no perceptible decent of the land. I like to think it is ruled by the stars and not by the configuration of the earth's ~~service~~ ^{surface}. It is vagrant and nomadic in its habits, moving on a little, returning, winding and doubling, uncertain of its own intentions. Since its waters sprang from their fountain head and learned that their destiny was to become a river, they have never been in haste to reach its turbid outlet, but go reluctantly from town to town with whole days before them, yes, perhaps, it was an age in making its first journey. It loses its way often, but cares not so there be a pleasant meadow to meander through or a contemplative fisherman to companion its course. The Charles has never gained force, as man is said to do, by having obstacles to overcome. It treats all the dams which intercepts its current with a lenient benevolence, never having been known to carry one away. Meeting a dam, it turns the other cheek; in other words it patiently retires into its higher channels and fountains, filling and stilling the little babbling brooks by its backward impulse, contented to be a pond when it cannot be a river. It scarcely resisted the ancients of Dedham



ALONG THE CHARLES, BELLINGHAM, MASS.

THE RED MILL POND, NOW GONE, LOOKING TOWARDS NORTH MAIN STREET BRIDGE. HILL ON RIGHT IS CHARLES RIVER GROVE.

when they attempted to steal it. Having no watershed of its own, the Charles is not subject to those floods and frenzies which make so many other streams dangerous. Sedges and flags, the skunk cabbage and marsh marigold, grape vines, alders, willows and button bush abound along its shores. White and yellow lilies and the pickerel weed almost choke its course in many places. Under the leaves of these hides himself that fish which old anglers named the water-wolf, the pickerel, who preys upon his smaller brothers and sisters. All is fish that comes into his net. There was no more exciting moment in my boyhood than when a pickerel swallowed the frog's leg on my hook and began to retreat with it under the lily pads. In the stream also were horned pouts, perch, shiners and that silly little fish we called "kivers," for which my earliest fishing was done with a bent pin. I was naturally capacitated for fishing by my fondness for silence and solitude. The mystery of water drew me from one pool to another and a constant expectancy of a larger fish than had ever been caught. I was not aware that words could make him as big as one chose; but I had pictured him in my mind in all his immense and shining length. What I most wished to catch was a leviathan; my mother when reading the word in the bible had told me it meant some kind of great fish, the largest in the world. Once indeed I thought I had him on my hook, but it proved only a sunken log. Of stillness and solitude I had my fill strolling along the banks of the river. How often have I been soothed by the waveless waters of the Charles river, its whispering ripples scarcely reaching the shores and making no impression upon it."

So wrote John Albee about the Charles. The "short song" he referred to by Longfellow follows:

River that in silence windest,
Thru the meadows bright and
free
Till at length thy rest thou
findest,
In the bosom of the sea.

Four long years of mingled
feeling
Half in rest and half in
strife
I have seen thy waters steal-
ing
Onward, like the stream of
life."



COTTAGE BY THE CHARLES, BELLINGHAM, MASS.

RED MILL POND LOOKING DOWN-RIVER FROM NORTH MAIN STREET BRIDGE. AREA IS NOW GROWN IN WITH BRUSH. HILL ON LEFT IS CHARLES RIVER GROVE. THE ROBIDOUX FAMILY NOW LIVE IN THE COTTAGE SHOWN.



BOX POND ON THE CHARLES. IN THE BACKGROUND, THE MILL AT THE DAM CAN BE DIMLY SEEN. NO DUCKWEED COVERING THE POND IN THOSE DAYS. PICTURE COURTESY BERT GUERIN.

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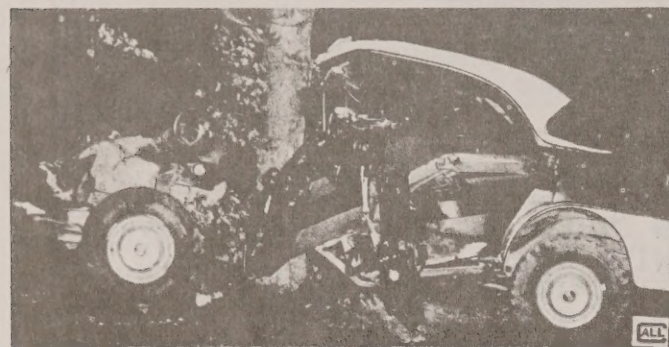
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ASSASSIN KILLS PRESIDENT



WRECKED CAR IN WHICH BLACKSTONE MAN WAS TRAPPED

... Arrow in photo shows position in which William E. LeMay was trapped for more than an hour as rescue workers struggled to free his legs pinned inside the wreckage.

United Fund Reaches 84% Of '63 Goal

(Special To The Woonsocket Call)

PROVIDENCE — The 1963 United Fund campaign rolled on today, laboriously reaching the 84 per cent mark for \$2,882,603.00 reported to date toward this year's goal of \$3,397,484.

This figure means that the campaign is in a slightly better position percentage-wise than it was at this same point in the campaign last year, but due to the nearly \$188,000 higher goal this year it indicates that about \$15,000 more is needed to reach this year's goal as compared to about \$494,000 needed at this point in the 1962 campaign.

Insofar as there are only four more working days left, volunteers have to make to raise more than \$125,000 a day to meet the goal by the time the campaign closes next Tuesday.

Endeavoring to meet this goal, a telephone campaign was launched today. Division chairmen and volunteers from the campaign department, charged with soliciting "advance gifts," those in the \$100 to \$1,000 bracket, maintained 30 telephones in two suites at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

The special solicitors called persons at home and at work to ask that they make their pledges or contributions in time for the final accounting.

John Simmen, 1962 United Fund campaign chairman, speaking at the third progress meeting held yesterday at Kane Gymnasium, Providence, exhorted the solicitors and in plant chairmen to complete their campaigns and get their returns and reports into United Fund headquarters as quickly as possible so they may be counted and credited.

Fund officials told the volunteer workers that efforts must be redoubled and warned that vital community services rely through the United Fund agencies of the United Fund, which benefits hundreds of

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City Starts Collecting Rent From Condemned Property

The city, through Maurice O. Peplin, city treasurer-tax collector, tomorrow begins collecting rents from approximately 30 tenants who occupy property condemned in advance of the city's food control construction.

The city took 29 buildings, including seven tenement houses, plus land, and permanent and temporary easements in Superior Court condemnation proceedings Nov. 13. The deed for land taking was filed last Friday with the city clerk's office.

The City Council has designated Peplin as the collector of rents.

Eviction notices have been sent to property owners and tenants alike this week with a Jan. 31, 1964 removal date.

Blackstone Man Pinned 1 Hr. In Bellingham Crash

BELLINGHAM—A spectacular one-car crash seriously injured a Blackstone man at 9:20 last night on North Main Street when the car he was driving struck a tree.

William E. LeMay, 33, of 56 Blackstone St., Blackstone, is listed in only fair condition at the Bellingham Rescue men before Bellingham Rescue men and members of the Franklin Fire Department could extricate him.

LeMay's legs were pinned to the floor by the dashboard and the rest of his body was hanging out the front door when police arrived.

The Bellingham Rescue Squad was called and immediately went to work with jacks to try to free the man. After working for nearly an hour, a call was made to Franklin where another jack was dispatched to the scene. The Franklin firemen made a fast run to the scene and had to use their jack under the hood in order to free the trapped man.

Dr. Jacob Sheinkopf of Medway was at the scene and treated LeMay while he was still pinned in the wreckage. The Rev. Joseph P. Mahoney, pastor of St. Blaise Church, arrived at the scene and administered the last rites of the church.

The accident occurred near the Wetherfield housing development in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stockton of North Main St.

Traffic was delayed over Paul Street and through Wetherfield.

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6 NATO Nations OK Principle Of Nuclear Fleet

LONDON (AP) — Six NATO nations have agreed in principle to launch a unique test—probably next year—that could overcome a major hurdle for President Kennedy's plan for an international nuclear fleet.

Diplomats said Thursday the six agreed to man an American warship jointly to test feasibility of the proposed Multilateral Nuclear Fleet.

U.S. officials offered the warship last month apparently to lessen European doubts about the practicability of the mixed-nationality fleet. They said the six nations willing to participate are Belgium, Britain, West Germany, Greece, Italy and Turkey.

Foster Home Plan Opposed

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — State Welfare Director Augustine W. Riccio says a proposed system of state-owned foster homes is contrary to what is currently regarded as the best child welfare practice.

Riccio, in a statement issued yesterday, took sharp issue with Family Court Judge Michael DeClatis.

DeClatis, in a speech at Newport Wednesday, charged that many children are not being properly cared for in private foster homes, and urged the state to establish and operate communities of such homes.

Night School Eyes Addition Of 7 Courses

The Woonsocket School Committee will consider seven new courses for next year's adult educational program at its Dec. 11 meeting.

These courses were recommended last night by the new Woonsocket Adult Education Advisory Committee.

John E. Ryan, adult education director, noted that some of the courses are aimed towards teaching the type of skills that can be used in the increasing leisure time of today.

The seven courses are consumer counseling, home repairs and landscaping, home decoration, business machine operation, golf, photography and instrumental music.

Ryan passed out pamphlets on high school dropouts to committee members. The large number of adults taking courses in Woonsocket might help make school children reconsider about leaving school, he said.

The present adult education semester will end Dec. 11. About 45 courses are included.

Registration for the second semester will be held Jan. 13 through 15 at Woonsocket High School.

Plans to adopt a basic adult education philosophy were put off last night when Mrs. Mary Malloux, secretary, and Zel Levin were absent because of family illness.

Attending the meeting in the School Administration Building

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News Closes Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Stock Exchange closed at 2:10 p.m. EST for the day.

The action was taken by the board of governors.

The stock market reacted with a violent downturn late this afternoon to news that President Kennedy had been shot. Trading was very heavy.

Volume for the day was estimated at 5.5 million shares compared with 5.7 million on Thursday.

The market, which had been rallying from a steep decline Thursday, had a rapid turnaround. Prices of key stocks skidded on a broad front.

The Dow Jones industrial average which had been up 3.31 to 735.96 at 1:30 p.m. EST reversed itself and a half hour later showed a loss of 2.47 at 730.18.

Losses of about 2 were taken by AT&T and Chrysler. Polaroid dropped 6 points.

Marijuana Farm Found In Georgia

GREENVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Marijuana plants 8 feet tall were grown with the tall corn on a middle Georgia farm and processed in a barn.

Federal agents and Atlanta police said the flourishing marijuana farm they raided Thursday was the largest ever found in Georgia.

They arrested three persons, confiscated three cars and a \$25,000 harvest of marijuana worth \$25,000 on the wholesale market.

U.N. Votes 1965 Cooperation Year

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly unanimously decided Thursday to designate 1965, the 25th anniversary of the United Nations, as International Cooperation Year.

The 11-nation assembly approved a resolution calling on member states to cooperate in all fields in 1965.

De Gaulle Turns 73

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle turned 73 today and at his request no ceremony marked the occasion. He devoted himself to business, including talks with visiting West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

Shots Rake JFK Car; Connally Badly Hurt



PRESIDENT KENNEDY



JFK MARKED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN RI

... A photo was taken two months ago at Quonset Point Naval Air Station, when Governor Chafe presented the President with a silver vase on observance of his 10th anniversary. Congressman St. Germain, center, flew in from Washington with the President.



President and Wife at Inauguration

DALLAS (AP) — President John F. Kennedy, thirty-sixth president of the United States, was shot to death today by a hidden assassin armed with a high-powered rifle.

Kennedy, 46, lived about an hour after a sniper cut him down as his limousine left downtown Dallas.

Automatically, the mantle of the presidency fell to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, a native Texan who had been riding two cars behind the chief executive.

There was no immediate word on when Johnson would take the oath of office.

Assist. presidential press secretary Malcolm Kilduff said Johnson was not hit. The new President previously had been reported wounded.

Kennedy died at Parkland Hospital where his bullet-pierced body had been taken in a frantic but futile effort to save his life.

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Fifty Years Of Radio



Vivian Fridell — Backstage Wife



Lucille Wall—Portia Faces Life



Bernadine Flynn — Vic and Sade



Art Van Harvey —Vic and Sade

Radio was certainly the most pervasive and most profound influence in the thirties. When there wasn't much money during the lean years of the Depression, the radio provided cheap and constant entertainment and diversion.

The broadcasting industry was born in 1922 and by 1930, was entering its golden years. People depended on it for news and weather reports and the baseball scores; for music and entertainment, night or day; for guidance on how to bake a cake or to mark a ballot or to find God. It was fun to listen to Vic and Sade talk about their ham hocks while you thought about your good buy of a soup bone during the tough days of the depression. In general, program-

ing was arranged to appeal to the housewife during the daylight hours. She was offered a mixture of melodrama, culture and suggestions from fashions to baby care. In the late afternoons came a variety of childrens programs, ranging from Uncle Don to the adventures of the Lone Ranger. The prime evening hours were for the top-rated newscasters, comics, variety shows and many others.

Radio, having only sound, may seem unsuitable for shows of any kind. Photographs of the cast of Allen's Alley standing around the microphone in their street clothes reading from scripts held in their hands suggests a static performance. Nothing could be farther from the truth! The listener supplied the other necessary dimension—imagination—to fill the stage with life, color and action. Radio was believable. Helen Trent, the fictional heroine of one of the soap operas, was once showered with several bushels of get-well cards when the script required her to be in the hospital for a few installments. Most people were undisturbed by the knowledge that the Lone Ranger's faithful steed, Silver, was just two coconut shells pounded on a board to give the illusion of a galloping horse.

Radio could and did supply news around the clock and even on-the-spot reporting from the scene of an event, something the news papers could not do. Floyd Gibbons, with his breathless, staccato delivery at 217 words per minute was among the first network news favorites along with Lowell Thomas with his "Good evening, everybody." Then there was the stern voice-of-doom of Boake Carter, the pulpit style, "there's good news tonight," of Gabriel Heatter, the gravelly voice of Clem McCarthy describing from the ringside of Madison Square Garden the jabs and hooks of famous fighters. Other famous newscasters and commentators were H. V. Kaltenborn,



JIMMY DURANTE

and Edward R. Murrow. **TIME MARCHES ON** was also a popular dramatization of news events narrated by Westbrook Van Voorhis.

At or near the top ten during this period was Fred Allen, who, with his wife, Portland, consistently put on one of the funniest weekly shows in radio. Town Hall Tonight was one of his programs and another was "Allen's Alley" which featured such characters Senator Claghorn, the hen-pecked Titus Moody; and the opinionated Mrs. Nussbaum. When Fred Allen was in vaudeville, he played at the Nipmuc Theatre in Mendon. His wife made her debut in this theatre, and Sadie Rogers of Mendon played the piano for many of these performers at the park for many years. An enduring feature of the Fred Allen show was his running feud with Jack Benny, whose own show for years rivaled with Allen's for top rating. Jack Benny made his first appearance on the air in 1932.

Kate Smith, the singing songbird of the South, started to pull the moon over the mountain on her 22nd birthday, May 1, 1931, when she made her radio debut. The Metropolitan Opera began in 1931 and the first comedy program on radio began in 1923 when the Happiness Boys, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare were sponsored by the Happiness Candy Company.

RADIO PROGRAMS

LEADING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

(Time Is P. M., Eastern Standard, Unless Otherwise Indicated.)

TODAY.

- 2:00-4:00—President Roosevelt, Governor Lehman, Mayor La Guardia and Others, at Dedication New York State Theodore Roosevelt Memorial, American Museum of Natural History—WNYC (WABC, WJZ, WMCA, WINS, 2:00-2:30).
3:00-5:00—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra—WABC.
9:00-10:00—Symphony Orchestra; Gregor Piatigorsky, 'Cello—WABC.
9:45-10:30—Whiteman Orchestra; Susanne Fisher, Soprano—WJZ.
10:00-11:00—Symphony Orchestra; Gladys Swarthout, Soprano—WEAF.

MONDAY.

- 8:30-9:00—Margaret Speaks, Soprano; Richard Crooks, Tenor—WEAF.
8:30-9:00—"Economic Procedures and Social Objectives," Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, at National Retail Dry Goods Association Convention, Hotel Pennsylvania—WOR.
9:00-10:00—Play, "A Prince There Was," With Ricardo Cortez and Adrienne Ames—WABC.
10:00-10:30—"Sticking to the Constitution," Dr. Glenn Frank, President University of Wisconsin, at Union League Club of Chicago Founders Day Dinner—WJZ.

TUESDAY.

- 4:00-4:15—"Serving the Home Owners," George G. Bliss, President Federal Home Loan Bank—WOR.
4:30-5:30—Library of Congress Chamber Musicale; Roth String Quartet; Hugo Kortschak, Viola—WJZ.
8:30-9:00—Lawrence Tibbet, Baritone; Concert Orchestra—WABC.

WEDNESDAY.

- 9:00-9:30—"The Making of Peace Between Armistice Day and the Signing of the Versailles Treaty," Major Gen. James G. Harbord, Newton D. Baker, Former Secretary of War—WJZ.
9:00-9:30—Lily Pons, Soprano; Concert Orchestra—WABC.
10:00-11:00—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra Concert—WEAF.
10:30-10:45—"Jackson and Roosevelt—The Contrast," James M. Beck, Attorney—WABC.

THURSDAY.

- 4:30-5:00—Conference on Cause and Cure of War, Washington, D. C.; Discussion, "Peace," Lady Astor, From London; Carrie Chapman Catt, From New York—WEAF.
9:30-10:30—America's Town Meeting: "The Townsend Plan," Dr. Francis E. Townsend, Author of the Plan; Representative Emanuel Celler of New York—WJZ.
10:00-10:30—Robert M. Hutchins, President University of Chicago, at Retail Dry Goods Association Dinner, Hotel Pennsylvania—WOR.

FRIDAY.

- 5:45-6:15—Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Otto Klemperer, Conductor—WEAF.
10:30-11:00—"Old Age Pensions," Representatives Joseph P. Monaghan of Montana, John S. McGroarty of California—WEAF.

SATURDAY.

- 1:45-3:00—"Can America Be Neutral?" George Fort Milton, President Chattanooga (Tenn.) News; Bruce Bliven, President The New Republic, and Others, at Foreign Policy Association—WMCA.
1:55-4:45—Metropolitan Opera, "La Rondine"—WEAF, WJZ.
8:00-9:00—"The Waltz Dream"; Jessica Dragonette, Soprano—WABC.
8:15-9:15—Boston Symphony Orchestra Concert—WJZ.
9:00-10:15—American Liberty League Dinner, Washington, D. C.—WMCA.
(10:15-11:00—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis, Attorney; Jouett Shouse, President Liberty League—WABC.)
9:15-11:15—Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concert—WOR.

Where there is no listing for a station, its preceding program is on the air.
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WABC .860 WHN 1,010 WLWL 1,100 WED 1,300

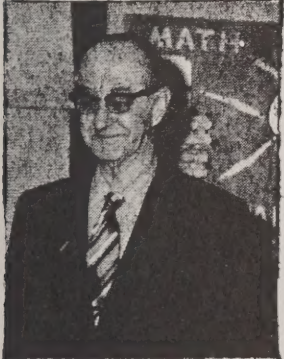
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rating in the field of comedy there is nothing to equal the record of Amos 'an Andy which was on the air five days a week from 1928 to 1960. A close second would be Fibber McGee and Molly, Jim and Marian Jordan in real life who began their radio career in 1931 and were still at it in 1959. A number of other comics had a devoted following in these golden days including George Burns and Gracie Allen, Easy Aces, Fanny Brice as the brat, Baby Snooks, Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, Jack Pearl, as Baron Munchausen, who challenged his audience with, "Vas you dere Sharlie?;" and Joe Penner with his "Wanna buy a duck?" Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy were in a class by themselves.



John
Lundvall

Ma Perkins, the "mother" of all soap operas was heard the first time on December 3, 1933. Others were One Man's Family, Myrt and Marge, Pepper Youngs Family, Just Plain Bill, Stella Dallas, the Goldbergs and many others.

There were also many specialty programs on radio. Major Bowes' Amateur Hour appeared on Sunday nights. Others included Mr. Anthony on the Good Will Hour, Take It or Leave It, Mr. I. Q., who handed out silver dollars for right answers, Texaco Five Star Theatre, A & P Gypsies, Twenty Questions and others too numerous to mention also entertained the radio listeners.

In a more recent and local setting, we had Ray Orfan and Dick Dale broadcasting out of WNRI in Woonsocket. Many programs about Bellingham were aired on this radio station including several from the Bellingham Historical Society. John Lundvall, Research Director for the Historical Commission of our town even was on a program with "Tiny Tim" of TV fame.

The Bellingham Historical Commission has many tapes of some of the Radio Programs mentioned in this article including the one of John Lundvall and Tiny Tim and hope to aquire more.



RAY ORFAN



DICK DALE

THANKSGIVING -- ONLY IN NOVEMBER?

As the leaves of the trees are almost gone and the winds chill, our thoughts turn to our coming holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas. The sending of a Thanksgiving Post Card is a thing of the past in our hurried world of today. Wouldn't it be nice to start this tradition of the 1910 era again? One of the Thanksgiving Cards are pictured here.



We wish the many readers of Crimpville Comments a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Dear Mr. Kramer:

The Massachusetts State AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education at its state-wide Endorsing Conference, held on September 19, 1964, voted to endorse your candidacy for election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives from the Twelfth Norfolk District.

With best wishes, we are,

Sincerely,

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Joseph Dickens,
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The political pot was boiling in Bellingham when the above ad appeared. A group of Bellingham young ladies placed themselves solidly behind Kramer and became known as Krameretts. They wore pretty costumes and rode through town in back of open trucks. But alas, Kramer lost to Paul Cataldo much to the disappointment of the Krameretts. Many of them have since moved from Bellingham, but a few of the famous Krameretts still remain. Most of them came from the Wethersfield section of Bellingham. But.....nine years ago this month, the Krameretts rode for Kramer.